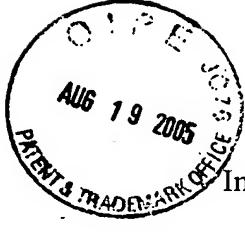


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In complete response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a one month extension of time extending the period of response from July 19, 2005 until August 19, 2005, and the following Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

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